

# TOBY NUSSBAUM JHNY2013 WRITING CONTEST AWARD CEREMONY



*NYC Schools Chancellor Dennis M. Walcott presented awards to the winners of the Toby Nussbaum JHNY2013 Writing Contest at City Hall on June 4, 2013.*

*Left to right, the students are: Muhammed Ali Colak, Fairuz Naoer, Aisatou Fisiru, Shannon Lee, R. Parker Straight, Gianna Pendergast, Gjonzef Pllmuaj, Olimdjon Abdulkakorov and Juan Rosario.*

*Joining Chancellor Walcott (middle of back row) are (left to right): Dale Nussbaum, Toby Nussbaum JHNY2013 Contest Co-Chairperson; Judith Shapiro, JHNY Chairperson; Bernard W. Nussbaum, widower of Toby Nussbaum; Marcy A. Fishman, JHNY Director; and Michael S. Miller, JCRC-NY Executive Vice President and CEO.*

The Toby Nussbaum Jewish Heritage-NY2013 Writing Contest, sponsored in cooperation with the New York City Department of Education, was named in honor of the late JCRC-NY Vice President in 2008. Students from throughout New York City's Public Schools entered the contest on the theme *Achdut: Unity and Harmony*. As always, the nine winners represented the diversity of our city. The students received their awards at a ceremony hosted by New York City Schools Chancellor Dennis M. Walcott at City Hall on June 4, 2013.

Once again, Chancellor Walcott graciously welcomed the students, their parents and educators to City Hall; JHNY2013 Co-Chairman Judith Shapiro greeted the guests; Dale Nussbaum, Co-Chairperson of the Toby Nussbaum JHNY2013 Contest, and Toby's widower Bernard W. Nussbaum, offered remarks; Chancellor Walcott presented the awards to each student; and JCRC Executive Vice President and CEO Michael S. Miller closed the program.